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## OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

FACTS AND FIGURES A LA MODE.

Nature's unremitting lapse of evening heat and sun has lengthened the day under refreshingly rainy clouds. The rain has fallen upon the thirsty like a benediction. The swift-like storms which brought the grass up and the crisp leaves have quickened the pulse of life in the great metropolis. Everybody is on the alert to find the latest styles and the lowest prices and business boom!

One might stay a week at Lord & Taylor's and not see half the useful and beautiful things on display. The suit department presents one of the most gorgeous arrays of specimens, which, the materials employed, or in the methods of their manipulation, are excelled in richness and novelty. Here are brocades in silk, satin and velvet, with the softness of surah and the richness of tapestry, garnished with bead galloons and elaborate ornamentation, or embroidered, imitating colors like the rainbow, and lustrous like the sun.

Standard articles of every kind and quality are interspersed with such an array of *bijouterie* as would attract worshippers of decorative art. The beautiful thing about their method is, one can just as readily do business by proxy, at an immense saving of time, car-fare and shoe leather. Samples dress goods, laces, trimmings, etc., with a system of measurement so perfect that no mistake need occur in the ordering. An illustrated catalogue is furnished at the price of each article marked plain figures.

No charge is made for filling orders, and the money saved by those accustomed to the high rate of profit secured by local dealers is immense, even after having deducted the moderate charge for transportation by rail or express. Every letter and sample is dated, marked, booked and filed away by a system so perfect that mistakes of moment are impossible, even though many clerks are constantly employed in shipping goods—of all classes to England, China, West Indies, Sandwich Islands, and all parts of North and South America. To the instant purchaser in States remote from this mercantile centre are purchased all the privileges accorded to the patrons who daily frequent the grand emporium, corner Broadway and Twentieth street.

The lady resident in Dakota or Oregon can sit in her easy chair in her border home and select from samples and system of measurement, forwarded on application to the Mail Order Department, articles of every quality and kind, and garments of every conceivable cut and finish, at a slight advance upon the original material cost. This new and pleasing departure in the methods of doing business is a life of enterprise in other directions.

**NOTHING FOR THE SMALL PEOPLE.** A departure of real beneficence in the establishment of a Bazaar which the wants of small children are fully considered, and every little child need look after with the certainty and forethought usually accorded to the material requirements of adults. The styles are the latest eliminations of Parisian modes, Americanized, and so allied to common sense that the pretentious thereof are a double grace.

The materials are of the first order and only skilled and experienced women are employed in their preparation. There is really no reason why these small people should have stylish garments, and take same delight in them as grown-ups. In the appointments of this autumn emporium, Best & Co.'s store, 315 6th avenue, have struck a note of a new success. This is only one of its kind in America and covers so entirely the ground of primitive need that it would, indeed, be a miracle if the public at large and abroad failed to take advantage of facilities afforded for clothing growing families with an article required from first outfit to final suit for either sex—that, too, at figures at which it would be impossible to procure elsewhere.

Moreover, should any purchase, on second thought or critical examination prove unsatisfactory, the attest their willingness to refund money for goods. The illustrated catalogue sent on application renders it possible for

absent purchasers to have their orders filled satisfactorily, and sent by mail or express to all parts of the country.

Nor do we pause in Gotham. The same lines of enterprise extend to other cities, especially to Philadelphia, which, in the facilities for furnishing all kinds of goods, at figures in accordance with the requirements of all classes of society, is not one whit behind its more pretentious rival.

## A GREAT HOUSE.

The establishment of Sharpless & Son's, from 307 to 309 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., now in the forty-third year of its age, has been recently reconstructed and greatly enlarged. Among its additions are rooms for toilette purposes, and leaving maps and packages, for the convenience of strangers visiting the city to do a day's shopping.

The Purchasing Agency and Mail Order Department, organized for the benefit of out-of-town patrons, in new and commodious apartments, have experts in charge, who will make selections desired from the various stocks in the store, or execute commissions for order for families or individuals who need any manner of materials now in use or fashion, models of garments in patterns for ladies, misses and children, ready-made clothing of all descriptions, for all occasions in dresses, costumes, cloaks, shawls, trims in garments, sets and single pieces, underwear, stockings, gloves, bonnets and hats, fancy articles and jewelry.

Mourning outfits, bridal trousseaus, wardrobes for infants and school girls, furnished complete at the shortest possible notice for all prices.

The season's specialties in Christmas and New Year's boxes, prepared as ordered; particular care given to the selection of appropriate gifts for husbands and wives, lovers and friends, together with mechanical and plain toys for children, bonbons, boxes plain and fancy containing French or domestic candies.

Samples sent of any stated fabric or combination, with prices attached, and information cheerfully given concerning prospective purchases.

S. J. B.

## Mexican Murders.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—A Rio Grande City, Texas, special says the body of a Mexican was found three miles south of town pierced by four bullets and his throat was cut from ear to ear. This horrible murder is said to have been committed by Mexicans who live this side of the river. No clue.

It is also said by Mexican officials from Camija, Mexico, that an entire family was murdered in cold blood several nights ago near that city. Supposed to be for the purpose of robbery and revenge.

As Sheriff J. E. Martin and Louis Henry returned from serving citations they were waylaid and foully murdered six miles below town today. The Sheriff had been collecting taxes and was robbed of all he had. This makes four murders within a few miles in the last few months, and citizens have appealed to the governor for rangers to clear the country of a band of cut throats. A posse of citizens accompanied by a detachment of United States troops endeavored to follow the trail of the murderers. Col. Bliss, commanding at Fort Ringgold, offers assistance.

## Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters.

Frazier's Root Bitters are not a dram-shop whisky beverage, but are strictly medicinal in every sense. They act strongly upon the liver and kidneys, keep the bowels open and regular, make the weak strong, heal the lungs, build up the nerves and cleanse the blood and system of every impurity.

For dizziness, rush of blood to the head, tendency to apoplexy, dyspepsia, fever and ague, dropsy, pimples and blotches, scrofulous humors and sores, better, ring worm, white swelling, erysipelas, sore eyes, and for young men suffering from weakness or debility caused from imprudence, and to females in delicate health, Frazier's Root Bitters are especially recommended.

Dr. Frazier: I have used two bottles of your Root Bitters for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Weakness and Kidney Disease, and they did me more good than the doctors and all the medicine I ever used. From the first dose I took I began to mend, and I am now in perfect health, and feel as well as I ever did. I consider your medicine one of the greatest of blessings.

MRS. M. MARTIN, Cleveland, O.  
Sold by J. G. Walker druggist, Butler, Mo. at \$1 per bottle.  
HENRY & CO, Sole Prop'rs.  
CLEVELAND, O.

For choice coffee, fancy tea, powdered sugar, granulated sugar, A sugar & Co., you can do no better than at W. J. Woolery's, Pace block N. Main St. 168-daw-3w

## STILL IN PROGRESS!

Continuation of the Guiteau Trial  
At Washington.

President Arthur's Forthcoming  
Message Next Week.

## GUITEAU AND PORTER.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Immediately upon the opening of the criminal court Guiteau was placed in the witness box. He glanced at the papers a moment and then said: "I desire, Judge Porter, to state to you and the honorable court that I decline to answer any more questions which are mere repetitions of what we have already been over."

Judge Porter immediately resumed the cross examination with the question, "Was one of your purposes in removing the President to create a demand for your book?" Answer—"Yes sir, with the modification that it was to preach the Gospel."

The witness soon became excited and gesticulating wildly insisted upon his inspiration, and that the Lord had selected him to do the work. He was no fool. The Lord never selected fools to do His work. He had inspired him to remove Garfield and left him (witness) to use his own judgment in selecting the means. Continuing excitedly he said: "I've neither been shot nor hung, Judge Porter, and you need not expect me to be. I decline to discuss the matter with you. I did not have any thought on the subject. I left it all to the Deity."

Witness repeatedly refused to answer questions or to discuss matters under inquiry. At one time he appealed to the court for protection against the manner of the cross-examination. Judge Porter said, "I haven't attempted to force a reply from you, Mr. Guiteau. If you will allow the jury to understand that you refuse to answer, it will suit my purpose just as well."

The witness at once turned to Judge Porter and inquired: "Well, what was your question Judge?" The witness was then asked if his entering the Oneida Community was an inspiration and if his leaving it was also an inspiration, to discuss the subject. Judge Porter then produced Guiteau's book "Truth," which witness had claimed was the result of the Deity, and compared it paragraph by paragraph with the "Berean," the Oneida Community's book written by John H. Noyes.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 2.—From a gentleman who is thoroughly posted regarding the views of the President, it is learned that the first message of President Arthur will recommend certain reductions in taxation which will result in a decrease in the internal revenue total of \$16,000,000 annually. In his annual report Gen. Raum, commissioner of internal revenue, recommends that taxes be abolished on perfumery, bank deposits, and capital of both private and national banks. In his message, President Arthur will comment upon this recommendation and give it his full approval. Another thing recommended by Gen. Raum is the abolition of stamp duties on bank checks and the President will endorse this.

The third suggestion of the commissioner of internal revenue, looking to a reduction, is the abolition of taxes on all medical prescriptions, except medical bitters, will also receive the cordial support of the President.

The fact that the President will give these points to Congress with his approval is significant, but in no way insures the favorable consideration of his suggestions; but it is thought very likely that the action recommended may be taken before the season closes.

## A Happy Clergyman.

Rev. E. F. L. Gauss, Galena, Ills.: "I have been a great sufferer from Kidney disease, after being told by my doctors that I could not get well, I commenced the use of Dr. Cass' Kidney Pad, which has now completely cured me. I am strong and again look the picture of health. May all the suffering be helped as I have been, is my earnest wish."

Any disease of the Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary organs, Nervous System, or case of Lame Back, that cannot be cured by DAY'S KIDNEY PAD, cannot be cured by any other treatment or remedy in existence.

## Brick to Sell.

I have on hand at my yard east of Butler a lot of brick, both pressed and common, for fire purposes, which I will sell at reasonable figures.

Samuel Currier.

## FOR 3 WEEKS ONLY

10 per cent below cost,  
READY MADE CLOTHING.

I have a choice lot of ready made clothing consisting of pants, coats and vests, which I will close out at 10 per cent less than cost for the next three weeks. Also the largest stock of genuine first-class

## SEWING MACHINES

—AT THE LOWEST PRICE—

Warranted Five Years.

Hugo Sigmond.

## FOR SALE,

## Corn and Hay

I have for sale 150 acres of corn in the shock and 120 tons of prairie hay. Can furnish two feed lots of 30 acres each. Farm is six miles northeast of Butler. 50 im

W. W. Hamilton.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Charles B. Henderson and Amanda Henderson his wife, by their Deed of Trust dated January 3rd, 1877, and recorded in the Recorder's office in Bates county Missouri in book No. 13, at page 381, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of the note in said Deed of Trust fully described the following described real estate situated in Bates county Missouri, viz:

Thirty acres off of the west side of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and six acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section 27, township 42 of range 32, containing 36 acres in all, and whereas said note is past due and unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in a deed by said Deed of Trust, I will as Trustee aforesaid, sell said real estate at the east door of the court house in the city of Butler in said Bates county

On Thursday, December 8th, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said note, interest and costs. 50-4t F. J. TYGARD, Trustee.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
County of Bates, } ss.

In the Probate Court for the county of Bates, November Term, 1881.

Johnson Hill administrator of John Maloney, deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case; on examination whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday of February next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in this State, for four weeks before the next term of this court.

State of Missouri, County of Bates—  
I, D. V. Brown, Judge and Clerk of the Probate court, held in said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said court. (Seal) Done at office in Butler, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1881.

D. V. Brown, Judge,  
and ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

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## Stray Notice.

Taken up by G. W. Walton of Summit township, on November 2nd, 1881, and posted before me, a Justice of the Peace in Mt. Pleasant township Bates Co. Mo. on the 26th day of November 1881, one horse colt, 14 hands high, dirty dun, 2 years old last spring, no marks or brands perceptible. Appraised at \$25 by T. J. Walton and J. R. Etzler.

52-3t H. M. Cannon J. P.

Before buying, price my hats, caps and gloves. 168-drw 1mw W. L. Maddy.

Genuine New Orleans molasses at W. J. Woolery's, Pace block North Main St. 168-daw 3w

For Mince Meat, Peach Butter, Citron flavoring extracts, baking powders, cream tartar, jellies, canned goods, dried fruit &c., go to W. J. Woolery, Pace block, N. Main street. 168-daw 3w

## Lawyers.

S. B. LASHBROOK, Attorney at Law,  
Butler, Mo. Will practice in the courts of Bates and adjoining counties. Collections promptly attended to and Taxes Paid for Non-residents. OFFICE, front room over Bates county National Bank 49-1t

JOHN T. SMITH, Attorney at Law,  
Butler, Mo. Office over Weil's boot and shoe store, north side public square.

PARKINSON & A. ERNATHY, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo. Office west side of the square 22

THOS. J. SMITH, Attorney at Law,  
Butler, Mo. Office in court house. Will give special attention to collections.

A. HENRY, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Will attend to cases in any court of record in Missouri, and do general collecting business.

S. A. RIGGS, Attorney at Law and Notary Public. Office in Probate Court room.

E. E. SWIFT, Attorney at Law. Office over Bates county National Bank, Butler, Missouri.

H. CLAY TUTT, Attorney at Law,  
Butler, Mo. Special attention given to Probate business.

M. L. BROWN. T. HITER CROCKETT.  
BROWN & CROCKETT, Attorneys at Law and Insurance Agents, Rich Hill Mo. Collections a specialty. Office on sixth street, under City Hall.

L. W. PUTNAM, Notary Public and General Collecting Agent, West Point, Bates county, Mo.

JOHN S. & S. P. FRANCISCO, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo., will practice in the courts of Bates and adjoining counties. Prompt attention given to collections. Office over Hahn & Co.'s hardware store. 29

## Physicians.

A. P. SMITH, M. D. KIMBALL HILL, M. D.  
SMITH & HILL, Physicians and Surgeons, Virginia City, Mo. Will respond promptly to all professional calls day or night. Office in drug store. 44-tf

D. D. WOOD, Physician and Surgeon,  
Butler, Mo. Office over Aaron Hart's store.

D. R. J. B. D. WORLEY, Surgeon-Dentist, Butler, Mo. Calls in the country promptly attended. n48

T. C. BOULWARE, Physician and Surgeon. Office north side square, Butler, Mo. Diseases of women and children a specialty.

J. M. CHRISTY, M. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Butler, Mo. Office north side of square, same floor as Dr. Tucker's dental office. Residence on corner Dakota and Fulton Streets, two blocks west of old Olive house.

J. EVERINGHAM, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Butler, Mo. Office west side of the public square, first door north of Olive House. Residence on west side of North Main street. Parties indebted to me over 30 days are requested to call and settle at once. 4-tf

## Miscellaneous.

BRICK MASONRY—C. W. Rogers, contractor and builder, does all kinds of job work, such as flues, Chimney's cisterns, and all kinds of grates set in fireplaces. Brick in town for sale. 50 6t.

L. CULBERTSON, Real Estate Agent,  
Rich Hill Mo., P. O. Box 342. Correspondence solicited. no 41-tf.

D. B. REQUA wishes to inform the public, that as an Auctioneer, he can command as high a price for articles of sale as any one of the profession. Terms reasonable. Address me at Lone Oak. no 42-1m.

D. V. BROWN, Judge of Probate, Butler, Mo. Will draw and acknowledge deeds, contracts, leases and all papers requiring the acknowledgment or jurat of a clerk of a court of record.

FOR SALE, A neat new house, with 4 rooms and 2 verandas, on two lots 80 by 142 feet, situated on South Main Street, opposite Powers Saw Mill, Butler, Mo. is now offered for sale at a bargain. Enquire of the owner on the premises. no 45-tf. S. Sma.



M. S. Cowles & Co.

Will be found in the large and spacious rooms under the Palace Hotel, where they will always keep

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tee prices as low on same quality

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OUR MOTTO:

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We cordially invite the people of

Bates and adjoining counties to

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A certain cure for Nervous

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